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Via FOIA Online

Regional Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard (MI-10J)
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

**Re: Request for Class VI Injection Well Permit Applications and Related
Records for CO₂ Geologic Sequestration Sites in EPA Region 5**

Dear Regional FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”), 5 U.S.C. § 552, I hereby request all records (whether maintained in hard copy or electronic format) held by Region 5 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) regarding the following matters:

Any Class VI injection well permit applications and application materials (including appendices, attachments, and all related materials), including application materials for applications that are not yet complete, that EPA has received since January 21, 2022¹ requesting authorization under EPA’s Underground Injection Control (“UIC”) program for geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide in any state within EPA Region 5.

Please provide these records to me at the following address:

Clare Ellis
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To the extent EPA claims the right to withhold any record, or portion of any record, please describe with specificity each and every record, or portion of every record, that is being withheld, along with the claimed reason for exemption, citing the exact language of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b), on which you rely for withholding this record, or portion thereof. In addition,

¹ This is the “Received Date” of my previous FOIA request, reference # EPA-R5-2022-002044.

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please provide any non-exempt portions of documents that contain information that your office determines is exempt from disclosure under the law. 5 U.S.C. § 552(b).

EPA is required to respond to this request within twenty (20) working days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or how I may inspect the requested records.

I agree to pay costs properly assessed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iv) and 29 C.F.R. § 70.40 in connection with this request. Please contact me by telephone at (415) 975-3708 or via email at CEllis@HuntonAK.com for authorization if these fees will exceed \$500.00 or if you have any other questions regarding this request. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ M. Clare Ellis

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